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# PRESIDENT'S NOTE A BOMB

## PRESIDENT SAYS NO SECRET AGREEMENT

**Replies to Senate Inquiry on Sale of Ships**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson will inform the Senate emphatically that there is "no basis" for the report of a secret agreement between the Shipping Board and the British interests for the sale of the thirty former German passenger liners. It was announced today at the White House. The President's message will be in reply to the resolution of Senator Brandegee, Republican, of Connecticut, asking for information regarding the report. The resolution was adopted by the Senate last Saturday just before the White House announcement was made.

## ALLIES DEMAND VON HINDENBURG

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 16.—The German Prince quoted in a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen declares that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's surrender has been demanded by the allies not only because he is alleged to have said: "The most cruel war is the most human because it leads to the end," but also because of his responsibility for the destruction of property during the German retreat.

## Message on Adriatic Misunderstood--- Causes Sensation in Paris and London

## MILLIONS ARE BID FOR GERMAN SHIPS

**Spirited Bidding at Shipping Board Auction.**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 16.—P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Maritime Marine, offered a conditional bid of \$14,000,000 for nine vessels for service to the United Kingdom and Northern European ports. The offer was conditional upon an agreement by the Shipping Board not to enter into competition with these officials in this service. Moore & McCormack offered \$4,600,000 for five vessels for the South American service and the Munson S. S. Line a conditional bid approximating \$3,800,000 for the same vessels. George W. Goethals, American shipping and commerce corporation, offered \$10,000,000 for six vessels for the Hamburg & Bremen service, this being quickly raised to \$10,500,000 by Franklin of the International Maritime Marine.

The Dover Point bridge will have to be made of concrete.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson it was announced today at the White House did not say in his note to the Entente powers regarding the Fulda question that the United States would no longer be able to offer itself in European affairs. If a Fulda settlement were made, American officials said the interpretation of the President's note by the Paris Temps was "sweeping." They said the U. S. would not withdraw from participation in the peace treaty and the League of Nations.

## TIE UP OF B. & M. IN N. H. WORST

(By Associated Press)  
Concord, N. H., Feb. 16.—The Boston and Maine railroad here experienced the worst tie-up in years Sunday and early today due to the condition of steel, snow and rain and thaw Sunday morning followed by freezing in the afternoon. Huge drifts were piled up in the tracks north of the city. These became saturated with moisture and the drop in temperature in the afternoon froze the slush in the tracks and killed the switches. It was impossible to move freight trains and the Concord yard was choked. Such trains were made up were actually frozen to the tracks. Passenger service was maintained in part by hand work but the trains were running hours late last night and this morning. The Concord Street railway was forced to suspend service on some of its lines for the first time this winter.

## R. R. STRIKE OF SHOPMEN CANCELLED

(By Associated Press)  
Detroit, Feb. 16.—The proposed strike of more than three hundred thousand members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance and Way employees and railway shop laborers has not been cancelled but has been simply postponed. President Baker of the Brotherhood announced today. Unless speedy release is given workers he said the strike would certainly take place.

## ANOTHER COLD WAVE

Washington, Feb. 16.—Another cold wave gripped the eastern portion of the country today, the cold area extending from Canada to the Gulf and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi river. At the weather bureau it was said that the cold wave would be of short duration however. Strong freezing temperatures were registered in the Gulf coast as far west as the Mississippi river this morning with killing frosts in northern Florida and Georgia. In the Middle Atlantic and Middle west and New England cities, temperatures registered well below freezing point and in some places below zero.

London, Feb. 16.—Up to noon today the reply of the Allied supreme council to President Wilson's note relative to the proposed Adriatic compromise had not been despatched to Washington. It was learned after a meeting of the council today. Meanwhile the President's action is being treated as a sensational development by the London press.

## COAL QUESTION NOW UP FOR DISCUSSION

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Feb. 16.—The governors of several of the New England states met here today at the call of Governor Copeland to take joint action in representations to railroad and coal authorities at Washington on the seriousness of the coal shortage in this section. "The situation is so serious that immediate action is imperative," Gov. Copeland said before the conference. It was said that the state house that Governor Beckman of Rhode Island and Hoken of Connecticut would be unable to attend the conference.

## 500 CARS FREIGHT FOR N. E. STALLED

(By Associated Press)  
London, Ontario, Feb. 16.—Five hundred carloads of freight consigned to New England are tied up on sidings in Western Ontario as a result of the embargo placed by the United States railroad administration on the lines of the B. & M. railroad, Canadian Pacific. Officials announced today the situation is said to be aggravated by a continuance of the embargo at the Niagara frontier.

## BARRY MURDER STILL MYSTERY

(By Associated Press)  
Milford, Mass., Jan. 16.—The cause of the death of John P. Barry whose body was found bound with wire in the lee of a mill pond here Saturday morning is still unrevealed today. An autopsy having failed to show Barry was killed, Medical Examiner Clarke sent the stomach a chemical for analysis, to learn whether he was poisoned. The theory that he was given a poisonous drink making his body possible, was one most strongly held by officials. Offers of rewards aggregating \$1500 made by fraternal societies of which Barry was a member had added nothing to the official information of his movements on Friday night. The body showed no marks of violence except those caused by the wire which bound him hand and foot and the possibility of poisoning was the only theory left for official consideration.

The K. C. dancing assembly at Freemans Annex this evening the last of the dances before Lent.

## ALLIES DEMAND INTERMENT OF THE KAISER

(By Associated Press)  
The Hague, Feb. 16.—The latest allied note to Holland with regard to the extradition of the former Kaiser reverses the original demand for his surrender and only asks his internment with the suggestion that the former monarch be sent perhaps to one of the Dutch islands in the East Indies, it became known today.

The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Dutch government has already determined to comply with the offer to actually intern William at Doornik. Although it would accept the full responsibility of preventing him from endangering the peace of the world, establishing a guard over him and a close supervision.

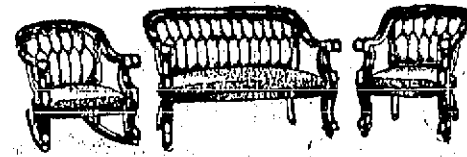
## ANOTHER AMERICAN IS CAPTURED

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 16.—Wilson Welsh Adams, an American has been captured by bandits in Mexico and is being held for five thousand pesos ransom, the state department was advised today.

## TAKE TWO SHIPS D'ANNUNZIO

Milano, Feb. 16.—Two war vessels attached to the forces of Captain D'Annunzio have been captured by Italian transport having on board one thousand and six hundred troops in the vicinity of Ancona, southwest of this city.

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## PRESIDENT WILSON OBJECTS TO A SETTLEMENT OF QUESTION

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 15.—Hugh C. Wallace, American Ambassador to France, according to the Times, delivered on Friday a memorandum from President Wilson in which he said that he could not approve of Premier Lloyd George's settlement of the Adriatic question as submitted to the Jugo-Slavs. The news paper said that an identical note was delivered to the British foreign minister by the Ambassador at London, Mr.

Wilson allows it to be understood that the United States would find it impossible to continue in the conference if the Adriatic question was settled without consulting them.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The Premier has drafted a reply to President Wilson on the Adriatic question, which will be handed to the American Ambassador in London and Paris. Another delay in the settlement of the Adriatic question will not be looked for.

## BEGGARS IN SPAIN TO BE CURTAILED

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The hundreds of beggars who importune the visitor to the Spanish capital from the moment he leaves his hotel until his return, have ignored a recent decree of the authorities, which, if enforced, would have driven them from the streets.

That a government, or the local authorities, which can keep the streets of the fashionable watering places, such as San Sebastian, free from these beggars, cannot do the same in its capital city, is the wonder of all. Perhaps it is the power, the beggars hold in local politics in Madrid that has something to do with it.

Madrid has over 50,000 mendicants, about 10 to each 1,000 of population. They have a strong organization, which allows "pitches" hours of "baptism" and distributes the collections among the collectors. Under the direction of this organization beggars are on the streets the twenty-four hours of the day, the late hours which Madrid keeps making this profitable. To this organization belong the 679 licensed blind beggars who ply their trade during the day; the many maimed and disabled men, who display their misshapen limbs to the passerby; the blind musicians who play outside the doors of the cafes and many others who wheedle continuous out of the cash table in varied ways.

Outside this union are the hundreds of orphans, who are busy around the cab stands, hotel and cafe entrances during the day picking up pennies as best they can and an equal number, who hang out of doorways and archways in the night after any passerby. Another decree that has been honored in its breach is that which prohibited that a law passed some years ago prohibiting the use of two-wheeled carts in Madrid, should come into effect January 1. The two-wheeled carts still trundle over the cobble stones of the city street, much to the delight of the tourist who is looking for the picturesque, but at the same time destroying the new asphalt roads, on which Madrid has spent so much money and for the preservation of which the law against two-wheeled carts was passed.

### WILL RETURN TO AMERICA

Affred Noyes, the English poet and scholar, will return to this country this spring to deliver a course of lectures in English literature at Princeton University.

ton University, according to an announcement made today by President Hildner of Princeton University.

Professor Noyes was elected to a professorship in modern literature by the board of trustees of Princeton University in 1914. Since his election, however, he has devoted almost his entire time to the war, serving the British Government in various capacities. In addition to his lecture course, which will be open to the public, Professor Noyes also will conduct classes at Princeton in verse composition.

The noted poet appeared in this city about a year ago under the auspices of the Grafton Club and Portsmouth people had the pleasure of hearing him in a recital of his own poems.

## STORM AGAIN HITS WESTERN MASS.

(By Associated Press)  
Springfield, Mass., Feb. 15.—Western Massachusetts again and trolley lines were again tied up today owing to the storm. The rain which was followed by falling temperature froze the ice on the rails and cars were unable to make any progress all suburban lines were closed.

## WOMEN ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 15.—The appointment of 11 women members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee was announced today by Chairman Homer Cummings, who said that six more would be later appointed to make an equal number with the men.

## MILLIKEN TO CONSULT HUGHES

Augusta, Me., Feb. 15.—Gov. Carl B. York, where he will have a second Milliken left Augusta tonight for New conference with Charles E. Hughes in regard to Maine becoming a defendant in the suit of Rhode Island against the

Federal Government to have the property settlement declared unconstitutional.

## PEACE TREATY A DOUBTFUL PROPOSITION

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 15.—The new Treaty will go into another and possibly final stage with the best of hopes here at odd as to the outcome either with ratification or rejection. Under a plan agreed upon a week ago the treaty will be called up formally in the senate tomorrow and general discussion will be held pending the negotiations for a compromise. The leaders of both sides intend to hold debates within reasonable bounds and begin in a few days the actual senate discussion of the reservations. Solution of many of the reservations are expected without trouble as outlined the Bi-partisan league. It is a little ten which is the crux of the whole controversy and this remains in a state of doubt as to what will be the outcome.

## CAPTURE I. W. W. RECORDS IN PATTERSON

(By Associated Press)  
Patterson, N. J., Feb. 15.—Twenty-nine alleged radicals said by secret service men to include the most dangerous terrorist, all members of the notorious I. W. W. group whose creed is individual assassination without waiting for a general uprising. The capture was made by 100 selected secret service men and in the raid all of the official records of the I. W. W. for the eastern part of the U. S. were taken. In the same house E. S. Doro of Philadelphia, secretary of the I. W. W. who was wanted in Chicago on an indictment was in hiding. He is thought to have removed ten records, ledgers and cash books from the Chicago headquarters to Philadelphia and then to Patterson.

## MARSHALL FOR OLD FASHION PLATFORM

Washington, Feb. 15.—Vice President Marshall in a letter to E. H. Hoffman of Fort Wayne secretary of the Democratic National Committee, made public today, announced that he would be a candidate as delegate at large to the convention from Indiana. He also announced that he was in favor of an old democratic platform, after watching the effects of unbridled democracy in Europe.

## BRITISH SCHOONER WRECKED

Bridgetown, Barbados, Feb. 15.—The British schooner Nobility bound from Cadiz Spain to St. John's Newfoundland has been wrecked on a coral reef off Ragged Point light. The captain Ambrose Webb of St. John and the crew were rescued by a passing schooner or in a sensational manner.

## BOSTON UNIONS FAVOR BERGER

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Feb. 15.—A resolution calling on Congress to seat Victor Berger the socialist congressman, was passed by a vote of 62 to 35 at the Central Labor Union meeting this afternoon.

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## BIG YEAR IN AERIAL NAVIGATION

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 15.—Commercial aerial navigation became a reality in the United States during the past year. The sudden cessation of hostilities at the close of 1918 threw hundreds of airplanes into the market and many of these were purchased by private companies and, remodeled for commercial use, airplane manufacturers, whose energies had been devoted exclusively to the making of war machines, also turned their attention to the commercial possibilities of aircraft and have perfected several standard commercial types. It is estimated that there are more than 2,000 privately owned aircraft in the United States.

Five regular passenger routes were established, the airplane mail service, inaugurated, May 15, 1918, between New York and Washington as an experiment, was extended to Cleveland and Chicago and put on a definite basis; and scores of private firms purchased aircraft and utilized them for the delivery of merchandise and newspapers and for conducting aerial forest surveys and patrols.

Still greater strides were made in Europe and Australia where there are few thickly populated centers that do not boast of regular aerial commercial traffic, either by airplane or dirigible, or both. The delay in the development of aeronautics in this country was attributed by the Manufacturers Aircraft Association today to the failure of the United States government to establish landing fields, enact regulatory legislation and adopt any fixed policy.

Inspired by aircraft manufacturers, Chambers of Commerce in at least 50 cities have undertaken to provide municipal landing fields for aircraft, but on specified lines as piloted by city planners and officials of the army air service, which has assumed unofficial supervision over the project, pending the adoption of Federal regulatory legislation. These cities include Buffalo, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Richmond, Va., Atlanta and Miami, Ga., St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, Omaha, Pittsburgh, Butte, Mont., Fresno, Calif., Scranton, Harrisburg and Allentown, Pa., Syracuse, Rochester and Albany, N. Y., Springfield, Ill., Columbus, O., Louisville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., Mobile, Ala., and Houston, Tex.

Regular passenger routes already established in this country are between New York and Atlantic City, Mobile and New Orleans, Key West and Havana, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and Los Angeles and San Diego. Lack of adequate terminal facilities is considered one of the principal handicaps to aerial commercial traffic development. If aerial transportation is to become universal, aircraft manufacturers point out, that there must be established adequate aerodromes with definitely marked landing places, convenient to business centers and with facilities for housing the aircraft and their machines and providing them with fuel and repairs. At the height of 5,000 feet, considered the minimum at which commercial planes of the future will travel, especially over cities, it is not forth that an airplane, the motor of which has become stalled, could volplane or glide a distance of four to five miles in a horizontal direction.

In addition to the regular routes, a company at Seattle has started an international air mail, operating between that city and Vancouver, B. C. Several lumber companies in the northwest are using the airplane for forest patrol and surveys. A Newark, N. J., department store delivered merchandise by airplane to customers in Ashbury Park last summer while a large Chicago clothing house made a specialty of delivering clothes to college students within a 100-mile radius of that city. A Canadian aviator carried 400 pounds of furs from Toronto to Newark, N. J., stopping at Clayton, N. Y., to pay customs duties on them. The Navy conducted experiments in guiding nothing craft by airplane at Gloucester while the army conducted a coast airplane patrol between New York and Newport News, Va.

One of the strangest uses for which the airplane is being considered is the spreading of the gospel in the Congo states of Africa. A large American manufacturer received a request for planes from the Congo mission of the Church of the Disciples of Christ, which proposed to replace steam launches with flying boats. The plan has not yet been carried into effect. Airplanes and spare parts, valued at several hundred thousand dollars, were recently sold by American manufacturers to French interests, who are planning airplane commercial routes in the Orient. Delivery of the material has begun.



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Two French companies carry passengers on sightseeing tours over the battle lines and there is a regular service between Paris and Brussels and some of the large French cities. Merchandise carried on the first Paris to Brussels trip included 300 pounds of lobsters. Regular mail service between Paris and Geneva was established last May when a Swiss aviator made the trip of 250 miles in 5 1/2 hours, including 30 minutes spent on French soil as a result of a forced landing in the fog. London, Manchester, Paris and Berlin newspapers are successfully employing airplanes in the delivery of their publications.

Zeppelins as well as airplanes have been used extensively for commercial purposes in Germany. Although little is known of German aviation development during the past few months, it is reported that several long air routes, including one from Berlin to London via Paris or Brussels, and another from Berlin to Constantinople, via Vienna, will be put into operation during the coming year.

Commercial and aerial service has been put into operation between Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa. Australia already has established a transcontinental route from Sydney to Port Darwin on the north coast, a distance of 2,500 miles, with stopping points every 500 or 600 miles. Experimental commercial flight four days of more than 1,000 miles also have been made from Calcutta to other points of India and regular routes are now under consideration.

A British company was organized last June with a capital of many millions of dollars for the establishment of an air line, virtually around the world. Airships of a similar cable car capacity, nearly twice as large as the British dirigible R. 101, the most efficient air craft to cross the Atlantic, are contemplated. These airships would be able to carry 15 tons of passengers and mail, and carry a cruising speed of 100 miles an hour.

A route from London to New York and postoffice air services, American maintainers are counting upon the if the company's plans are carried out. Lord Northcliffe recently predicted that the time was not far distant when London morning newspapers delivered by airplane would be sold in New York on the same evening, allowing for the difference in time.

If Congress adopts the extensive program planned for the coming year, it may be the day of Sunday also rapid flying, planned for the coming year.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, February 16, 1920.

## The Status of the Strike.

Four large organizations of farmers—the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Cotton State Board and the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents—have lately had representatives in conference at Washington, and in the course of the conference a memorial was presented to Congress denying that any group of organized workers has an inherent right to strike. The memorial said that in view of recent events and happenings it was agreed that the attitude of the farmer membership of the associations on the right to strike should be made plain to Congress and to the country.

The memorial, after pointing out the dependence of the city people upon the farmers for food, said that interruption could be brought about only through strikes on the part of transportation unions, and went on to contend that such unions never had an inherent and moral right to strike, and have no such right now. The strike method is pronounced economically unsound and the belief is expressed that the American people can and will work some other method for the settlement of such controversies. "What would be the verdict of the people," it is asked, "if the farmers of the United States should suddenly decide to go on strike and refuse to supply the wants and needs of those who are not in a position to produce food and clothing for themselves? They would be condemned from one end of the country to the other and the fact would be pointed out that they, as the owners and tillers of the land, had no right, either moral or legal, to bring about such a calamity."

There can be no question as to the lack of any moral right to visit such a calamity upon the country, but it is not easy to see why the farmers have not as much legal right to strike as any other class of workers, should they band together and decide to do so. The legal right to strike is conceded to all labor unions. The government concedes it, employers concede it and the public concedes it. The strike is the great weapon of labor unions for offensive and defensive purposes, and the farmers have just as much right to employ it as have the labor unions. There can be no question on that point, remote as is the probability that the farmers of the country will ever take such a step.

As matters stand today the legal right to strike is beyond question. This being so, railroad workers have as much right to strike as any other class of workers, so far as the legal aspects are concerned. When it comes to morals, that is another matter, and one that apparently does not extensively enter into the solution of industrial controversies.

The threatened railroad strike is a very serious matter, and the coal strike was a serious matter, but until there is a change in conditions it is idle to dispute the legal right of organized workers to make use of their most powerful weapon.

It is only to be hoped that better means of adjusting difficulties will some day be found and accepted, means which will enable contending interests to reach an understanding without the interruption of industry and the suffering and losses that it entails.

The New Hampshire Old Home Week Association has called the attention of the towns of the state to the propriety of making provision at the coming town meetings for the observance of Old Home Week, or at least for one day of that week. New Hampshire is second to no state in the observance of Old Home Week, and without doubt most of the towns will gladly act upon the suggestion that now is the time to prepare for it.

Free seeds are still to be distributed from Washington, much to the satisfaction of many people, notwithstanding the hue-and-cry that has been raised against the practice in recent years. It is said to be very wasteful, but if the government would cut out some of the other wastes it could stand this with the greatest of ease.

Large numbers of Russians are reported to be applying to the government for deportation. If they will produce the proper evidence they will be accommodated, but the United States is not yet running free excursions to Europe.

In many parts of New England game wardens are feeding the game birds in the hope of preventing a wholesale thinning of their ranks. Wild birds of all kinds in this part of the country are certainly having "the time of their lives" this winter.

England can hardly be blamed for being somewhat apprehensive regarding the introduction of American slang, yet if this would decrease the "flow" at home the innovation would not be without its benefits.

Smith College is said to be preparing to make a drive on all the Smiths in the country in its effort to raise a fund of \$4,000,000. If all will "chip in" the individual tax will not be burdensome.

CAPT. STEARNS  
MAY SUCCEED  
TOM OSBORNE

Although Lieut. Commander Thomas M. Osborne will likely be in command of the naval prison for several months yet, the matter of his successor is receiving much attention in navy circles. One of the officers who is said to be much taken up with prison work is Captain Clark B. Stearns. It is predicted that Captain Stearns will, when the time arrives, be among the applicants for the position. He has in the past done more or less prison work in the way of investigations for the navy department and he has always shown an inclination for such duty. He is from Michigan and commanded the U. S. S. Benbow when that ship fitted out at the Portsmouth navy yard before going to the North Sea on the mine laying expedition.

Men of high rank in the service believe that when the change comes the prison will go back in the hands of a marine officer as previously.

Lieut. Commander Osborne says there is only one resignation of his in Washington and that will not be taken up until the changes made to the department in connection with the prison are cleared up. He insists that all charges are abandoned and he fears nothing whatsoever in the way of an investigation by any board or individual. He requests that all possible haste be made concerning this matter.

EDITORIAL  
COMMENT

Materials for a Boom  
(From the Philadelphia Press)  
Governor Edwards of New Jersey may yet be able to get up quite a respectable presidential boom with the aid of Bryan's opposition.

Where Will William be Tried?  
(From the Western Independent)  
Holland's position in refusing to surrender the Kaiser has at least the sanction of universal humane practice behind it, the former leader being a political refugee, or, if not precisely that, at least susceptible of treatment as such. A rather unusual refugee, to be sure, and certainly unwelcome to serious charges, but nevertheless a fugitive to a country whose ideals of political liberty have had an influence on all the world.

It is hardly to be doubted that if the court of the League of Nations had been established and made such a demand, Holland would accede to it. She would then feel she was answering the voice of victor nations. And by the time the court of the League of Nations is established, William of Hohenzollern may have passed into the jurisdiction of a Judge before whom things are as other men.

Hylands Short Way With  
Teacher Shortage  
(From the New York Evening Post)  
Mayor Hyland has solved another problem. This time it is the lack of teachers. There is no such deficit, the mayor discovers. The trouble is with the board of examiners, which for some occult criminal reason wishes to limit the supply of teachers. Hundreds of young women, according to the mayor, although fully qualified to teach

## IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear Mother, Elizabeth S. Galloway, who departed this life four years ago today, Feb. 16, 1916.  
The month of February once more is here,  
To us the saddest of the year,  
Because four years ago today,  
Our dear Mother passed away.

Oh, the memory of that morning  
As we stood with aching hearts,  
Feeling the one we loved so dearly  
Pierced by death's cruel dart.

A dear one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
Which never can be filled.  
We shall never cease to love you  
Though you are far from the dust,  
And some day we will be with you,  
To this end in all we trust.

In a lonely grave she's sleeping,  
The one we loved so dearly,  
Though on this earth we can't see,  
Her image is always near.

We mourn the loss of her in love,  
And did our best to save,  
Beloved in life, regretted, still  
Remembered in her grave.

The flower was placed upon her grave,  
May wither and decay,  
But love for her who sleeps beneath  
Will never fade away.

Some may think that she's forgotten,  
And the wound has long been healed,  
But if they only knew the feeling that  
Is in our hearts concealed.

Thank God our heart-break cannot  
Last forever,  
Some peaceful day our weeping will  
Be o'er.

And when the Shepherd brings his  
Flock together,  
She will be ours once more.

We should not call you back, dear  
Mother,  
To a world of care and pain,  
But in our hearts will cheer while  
Burying here.

With the hope we'll meet again,  
The blow was hard the shock severe,  
To part with one we loved so dear,  
But in our hearts shall remain  
Until in heaven we'll meet again.

So many hearts feel and forever,  
These will be a shining glory,  
We shall meet in part no more,  
On the resurrection morn.

—Her devoted daughters and son  
Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth, Peter

after long years of study are denied their final certificates by the board of examiners. And so will the corporation counsel "have a bill prepared which will meet this situation?" The mayor cannot claim the distinction of being the first to attack this board. Superintendent Maxwell, in his report for 1911 remarked:

During the past year these attacks have been peculiarly violent. The underlying design of these attacks—to secure legislation that will remove the board of examiners or render them powerless to defend our schools against an invasion of incompetents—has been scarcely concealed—while the pressure to secure licenses for inefficient persons, either for appointment or promotion, has been continuous and formidable.

The introduction at Albany of the bill for which Mr. Hyland asks should be the signal for every public spirited organization in this city to battle it—self and kill it so dead that even Mr. Hyland will know.

## "Spell Down"

(From the Springfield Union)  
With the revival of the old-fashioned spelling bee, Vermont is setting a good example for the rest of the country. It can only too truly be said of a large number of supposedly educated Americans that the most they know about their language is how apt to spell it correctly.

PRESENTED GIFT  
BY SHOPMATES

W. C. Jewell, who has been employed at the accounting office in the industrial department at the Navy Yard for the past three years, was pleasantly surprised on Saturday when he was the recipient of a leather traveling bag, the gift of his associates in the office. Mr. Jewell has accepted a position with the Remington Arms Co. of New Haven, and will leave this week to take up his new duties. He has made many friends since his residence in this city, who wish him well in his new field of labor.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

A good-sized congregation was present at the Court Street church on Sunday morning. Y. M. C. A. Secretary Le Roy C. Schabatz, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. preached at the service in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Percy W. Caswell. Rev. H. W. Cummings of Kittery was the speaker of the evening and delivered a helpful discourse. Special hymns were rendered by the men's choir.

The Christian Endeavor service was well attended and led by Alfred Buckman.

The Susan Green Missionary society will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday at 3 p. m., followed by a supper at 6 p. m.

The new census shows that Jonathan A. Cyr of Green Ridge, Carlisle, has in his house a family of 25, consisting of father, mother, grandparents, and 21 children. The oldest child is 23 and the youngest 5.

TO GIVE BACK  
MONEY TAKEN  
FOR NEAR BEER

Rebate of Tax to All Former Dealers in State of Maine.

Former dealers in light beers at York Beach, Sanford, Bangor, Portland, Lewiston, South Berwick, Auburn, Bath and other places in Maine are to get a rebate from the government according to the decision of Commissioner Roper of the Internal Revenue who has notified the collector for Maine to file claims for abatement of taxes assessed against retail liquor dealers of that state.

Nearly all the dealers sold so-called "near" beers of small alcoholic content. Most of them were assessed an additional tax of about \$1,250 in each case for having engaged in what Commissioner Roper first held was an unlawful business in Maine. This was before the definition of intoxicating liquors had been fixed.

Commissioner Roper holds that inasmuch as the State of Maine at least contemplated the sale of these light beers, and that in no case had it been determined that the beverage sold was intoxicating the additional tax at the rate of \$1000 per year and penalties assessed did not apply.

The case will be dismissed by filing of claims by Collector Tebbetts in behalf of the persons assessed, and no prosecution will be made. All of the dealers involved are now out of business by reason of the one-half of one per cent of alcohol provision in the national prohibition law.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

## Discharges, No Furloughs

When a reduction is to be made among the working force at the Charlestown navy yard in the future the men who are to suffer will be discharged instead of furloughed as a result of an order received from Secretary Daniels, who states in a letter that there is no alternative on account of the failure of congress to pass the deficiency bill.

Since the signing of the armistice the working force has been reduced fifty per cent with now it is a little over 1000, and more reductions are to be made.

Daniels Appeals for \$10,000,000

Secretary Daniels today wrote Chairman Warren of the senate appropriations committee urging that an appropriation of approximately \$10,000,000 for pay of navy yard employees be reinserted in the deficiency bill which is to be considered by the senate next week.

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ate next week. The appropriation which was stricken out in the house, is necessary, Secretary Daniels said, to permit urgent repairs to naval craft and to prevent the discharge of some 15,000 navy yard workers.

## Will Now Train at Newport

The training base for navy musicians which has been located at Hampton Roads, Va., has been transferred to the training station at Newport, R. I.

## Not a Bright Outlook

News of not a very encouraging nature reached the yard today in a circular letter from the secretary of the navy in which he states that the department has been informed that it will be impossible to get any more money from congress for the repair work of the navy fleet. In the future furloughs will not be the order and the department is forced to make discharges. This will mean the loss of a large number of valuable mechanics at the local yard, but is the only thing that can be done under the conditions. All efforts of the navy heads to get the necessary money have failed and many ships will now be tied up at stations with no work whatever being carried out on them.

## High Bowling Scores.

The high scores for the week ending Feb. 14, at the yard bowling alleys, are as follows:

Regulation Pins—Jones, U. S. S. Giddley, 191; Charlton, Navy Yard, 211; Charlton, 222; Point Navy Yard, 186; Wigham, S-C, 196; Catlin, Reading

Room, 234.  
Canale Pins—Jones, U. S. S. Giddley, 196; Rossiter, Navy Yard, 190; Best, Navy Yard, 197, 97; Hickney, Navy Yard, 103; Wyatt, Southern, 97; Dunham, Navy Yard, 98.

HEARING ON  
PORTSMOUTH  
"CANAL"

Captain White, U. S. Engineer, presided at a hearing at City hall this morning on the Portsmouth harbor canal. Oliver Plafiee addressed the engineer giving a thorough plan of the canal as proposed. A delegation of members of the Chamber of Commerce were present and written arguments were presented. Secretary Daniels presented a brief prepared by the Chamber of Commerce.

## OBSEQUIES

Bernard P. Lynchey.  
The funeral of Bernard P. Lynchey was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 3.30 this morning. Rev. Father Helanget celebrating requiem mass. The bearers were Thomas Quinn, John Coughlin, Thomas Lynchey and Walter Leach. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb under direction of Undertaker William P. Miskell.

FINAL CLEAN-UP  
Limited Shoe Sale

Our shoe sale will end this coming Saturday. Hundreds of pairs of GOOD shoes have been sold at giveaway prices. And yet we have some left. To make the clean-up complete we have rearranged lots, added more shoes, made new lots. Of course sizes are broken, but if yours is here your money works double. Note these new values and prices.

THIS LOT consists of all the remaining pumps oxfords and high shoes left from Lot A, advertised before, and a few other pumps, etc., not advertised before; mostly small sizes; replacement prices run from \$4.50 to \$15.00.

\$2.50

THIS LOT contains all remaining shoes from the lot advertised at \$6.50, together with a few pumps in kidskin, not before advertised; sizes are broken; replacement prices range from \$8.00 to \$16.00.

\$5.50

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF THE U. S. S MAINE DEAD

Camp Schley, Spanish War Vets and  
Emerson Hovey Post, Conduct Services

Camp Schley, Spanish War Veterans, held its annual memorial service Sunday evening at G. A. R. hall in memory of the men who lost their lives on the U. S. S. battleship Maine in Havana harbor, Feb. 16, 1898. There was a goodly attendance of the members and veteran organizations.

The speakers were Commander John Clifford of Camp Schley, Joseph S. Doolittle, patriotic instructor of Storers Post, Commander Jeremy Waldron of Frank Boone Post, and Chaplain Bonafree, U. S. N.

Dynest Cook touchingly rendered "The Vagant Chord" and "Fields of Flanders." Miss Anna Cook presided at the piano as accompanist and also rendered a piano solo.

Commander Clifford's address was as follows:

Veterans of all wars, Ladies' Auxiliary, Ladies and Gentlemen—Tonight is the 22d anniversary of the destruction of the U. S. battleship Maine at Havana Harbor. The Maine was ordered to Havana to protect the American interests, as trouble between the Spanish and Cuban people was rising high. The Maine was anchored a distance from the fort that night of Feb. 13, at 9 o'clock. As the officers and men were peacefully sleeping in their berths, an explosion, caused by a cruel hand that pulled the switch, blew in the mine and sent the ship and 255 men to a watery grave. In every city, town or village in the United States, Cuba, the Philippines, Hawaii are held services in memory of the Maine victims.

When the news flashed through the world that the battleship Maine had been blown up and all the crew lost, the American people were excited and filled with the fire of patriotism. For the sad news came to the door of many who had father, brother or loved one on the doomed ship. War they wanted but after the investigation of the ship it was found that it had been blown up from the outside. Then war we had.

The massacre of the Virginia crew at Santiago in 1871 was not forgotten by the American people. Indemnity had been paid and apologies, but in the Maine case no indemnity would be accepted from the Spanish government. The wounded were brought to Key West and cared for at the convent of the Sisters of Mercy. These good Sisters gave their consent to the U. S. government for the care of the Maine victims as a hospital.

And for 17 years the bodies lay buried in the mud of that harbor until the Veterans of the Spanish War urged their representatives in the different districts that an appropriation be made to raise the Maine and give the bodies an honorable burial. They are to be seen at Arlington, the city of the dead. Every Memorial Day the Veterans of the Spanish War and Veterans of the Philippines at Washington made a pilgrimage to the graves, held memorial services and placed the wreath of remembrance, the white roses of peace, flowers of affection, and the little flag of their country on the graves of the victims of the battleship Maine.

The Maine Memorial services mean a great deal to the Veterans of the Spanish War and the Philippine Veterans.

When our great task was completed at Cuba, the nation broke out in the Philippines and our late President McKinley called for 75,000 volunteers. The fighting force on the islands. Duway with his grand and noble fleet of ships and men, Sampson and Schley at the Battle of Santiago, Roosevelt at the Battle of San Juan hill, all accomplished a great victory. True, the Spanish war was a short war, but nevertheless, battles and engagements were fought, men were wounded and killed and many died of sickness while serving their country. For what they were and all they did, remember them forever. For we honor the memory and preserve from neglect and oblivion the last resting place of the nation's dead. Many thousands volunteered during the war, and those who

were in the service all volunteered to defend the Maine and crush the cruel laws of the enemy.

And how well we remember in our boyhood days when we were taught of the seven-year struggle for independence; Washington, the leader of the Continental army in the war of the Revolution; how well we remember of hardship and fighting of the Civil War. Those veterans of 1861 fought to put down slavery, save the union, and our stars and stripes, from dishonor. These veterans, few in number and fast thinning out, and some day there will be no Grand Army of the Republic, and it will be up to the younger veterans to carry on the work that has been theirs for over 60 years. But they will not be forgotten for their names will be placed on the tablets of memory in the memorial hall.

The veterans of the last and greatest war in history, the World's War—they deserve all honor and glory, for they did their part well. We honor and respect them and they will never be forgotten. Their portraits will hang on the walls of the Memorial hall, and their names on the Memorial tablets. This building given to the war veterans of Portsmouth by the kind and generous patriotic men of Portsmouth—no better gift could be given to the war veterans than this building for a memorial to those who were killed and died in war and a meeting place for the living. Such a gift is worthy of the nation and the thoughtfulness of the mayor and council will never be forgotten. Their names will be placed on a tablet in the Memorial hall for years to come to let the future generations know who they were and what they did for the war veterans of Portsmouth.

To commemorate the anniversary of the death of the men who lost their lives by the blowing up of the U. S. S. Maine in Havana harbor 22 years ago yesterday, the Emerson Hovey Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented a memorial service at St. John's church. There was a good attendance that past attending in a body, and delegations from other veteran organizations were present.

The pastor, Rev. Nelson Kellogg, delivered an able address for the occasion and paid a fitting tribute to the men who lost their lives on the ill-fated ship. The subject of his address was "Liberty" and his text "Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friends."

He said in part: "We commemorate tonight the men who silently and unconsciously gave their lives in the night for their country and the freedom of Cuba. The thought of the nobility of the acts of men who gave their lives in a great cause and their splendid sacrifice, out of the ordinary life, of loss of friends or relatives."

"Men have even fought for personal and religious liberty for themselves and their nations and often for a neighboring country as in the case of Cuba and France. We are now in the days of reconstruction following the great war and self sacrifice and patriotism are needed to preserve our institutions so dearly purchased by those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom and safety."

The congregation joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" at the close of the service.

## CAN ANYONE TELL

Where the dividing line between New Hampshire and Maine is located on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge?

Who invented the Kittery live alarm whistle and how many on the Portsmouth side of the river understand it?

When some of the silent policemen doing duty through the winter will ever get thawed out?

If the Atlantic shipyard will produce that basketball team before 1921?

Why the police force was larger 20 years ago than it is today?

Why it's Henderson's Point in the river when the point has been blown off?

What has become of the Bluff at C. in sporting circles and the organization that transferred its athletic field to the Maine climate?

How many people are still living in

this city who were employed in the Kearsarge Woolen Mills at the time of the fire?

When the Boston and Maine railroad will reconstruct its yard in Portsmouth to avoid general confusion and train delays?

What has become of the charter of the Bottlers and Drivers' Union?

How long the Salvation Army has been fighting battle to the devil in Portsmouth?

Whether the federal government: state of New Hampshire or city of Portsmouth owns the old arsenal on South School street?

Why the Boston and Maine doesn't provide some protection against fire at the Portsmouth roundhouse?

## PERSONALS

Ralph Trueman passed Sunday in Salem and Lynn.

Rev. Percy W. Caswell preached in Manchester on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Smart of Manning street is ill with a severe cold.

Danah Smart is restricted to his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Frank Newton is seriously ill at her home on South street.

Frederick Gardner has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

William Marvin of Boston was a week-end visitor at his home in this city.

Frederick Gooding of Boston passed the week-end with his parents in this city.

Barbara Flannagan attended the McCormick recital in Boston on Sunday.

Mrs. John Sheehan of Gates street is confined to her home with the grippe.

Garland Tucker of New York is passing a short time at his home in this city.

The Misses Frances Lyons, Catherine Gough and Jessie Ahearn passed the week-end in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Hand of Manning street, who has been ill for the past week, is much improved.

Phymaster Manning of Portland, U. S. N., of Washington is passing a few days at his home in Rye.

Fred V. Hart and wife passed the week-end in Boston and attended the McCormick recital on Sunday.

Warren Caswell who has been confined to his home on Islington street by illness for some weeks, is now able to be out again.

## IN MEMORIAM

John D. Randall

The death of John D. Randall, who lost to Portsmouth one of its most honored citizens and well known business men and has brought sadness to all who knew him intimately.

Mr. Randall passed all his life in his native city, and was the type of man of which any community may well be proud. He was a man strongly attached to his home, a devoted husband and father, a kind friend and neighbor and one who had a pleasant word for all. The following lines from the poet Burns, seem to well apply to such a man:

"The social, friendly, honest man,  
"Tis he fulfills great Nature's plan."

Mr. Randall was a constant attendant and actively identified with the Middle Street Baptist church. During his life he was known to many of the friends throughout New England, having been identified with the local fire department from a very young man, and chief of the local department for years. He was a well known Mason and Odd Fellow and had many friends in lodge circles.

As a business man Mr. Randall's record showed the same efficiency as that which characterized his work as chief of the fire department and he was well known for honesty in his dealings with his fellow men.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community and although he has answered the final summons his memory will ever be revered by all who knew him.

## NOTICE

Union Hebrew Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. will observe its 19th anniversary on Tuesday evening Feb. 17. Supper served at 6.30 p. m. Members are kindly asked to furnish plate or cake.

Per Order,  
JOSEPHINE L. DREW,  
Noble Grand

LIZZIE H. ANDERSON,  
Secretary

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## ROYAL ARCANUM.

All members are urged to be present Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, at our special Washington's Birthday meeting. Our new-marching team will report and other matters of importance are to come up for decision. By order  
H. P. BERNAL, Sec.

A program on the life of Frances E. Willard, the first national president of the W. C. T. U., whose death occurred Feb. 17, 1895, will be given at the regular meeting of the local Union to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Annie Hobbs, on South street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

## ATLANTIC HEIGHTS

The first death in the Atlantic Heights colony occurred this morning when Mrs. Gladys M. Crouse died of pneumonia. The family has resided at the Heights for some time and has much sympathy in their affliction.

Mr. Tryphone passed the week-end in Boston.

There was no school in Miss Butler's room at the Heights school this forenoon, owing to the cold.

Miss Francis McElde of Crescent Way, who has been ill at her home with pneumonia, is now able to be out.

James H. Smith conducted the religious community service at the school-house on Sunday morning.

## STATE DELEGATES.

Miss Martha Kimball of this city, Mrs. Frank Knox of Manchester, Miss Maud Freeman of Newport, Miss Sybil Nash of Lisbon, are the New Hampshire delegates to the Suffrage convention in Chicago.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Lenten rules and regulations were read at all the masses on Sundays; some slight changes were noted from the regulations of the past.

A large class of candidates for the third degree of the Knights of Columbus and several visiting members of that order attended the high mass at a body at 10.30 on Sunday.

During the season of Lent, the Way of the Cross will be made each Friday afternoon at 2.45 and in the evening at 7.30 to 8.00 with benediction. The church thanks of the pastor was extended to each and every committee on Sunday who assisted in any way during the season. A full report of the same will be given the parishioners on Sunday next.

Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Mass hour is 7 a. m., with regular Lenten services in the evening at 7.30.

The congregation will hear special speakers during the Lenten season. On each Wednesday evening the sermons will be preached by Redemptionist Fathers.

## COLONIAL THEATRE

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## RAIN-SNOW GALE AND COLD ON SUNDAY

A easterly storm with a heavy rain made Sunday one of the disagreeable days of the winter. The rain apparently did not make much headway with the great amount of snow on the ground, other than cause it to settle. The traveling was bad and the church attendance as a result was much below normal.

The storm broke shortly after noon and the wind shifted and for a time there was a light fall of snow but as the wind hauled to the northwest and increased to gale force the sky cleared and the temperature began to drop in bounds, and zero weather by morning is looked for.

## LAST REHEARSAL FOR VETERANS MINSTREL SHOW

The dress rehearsal for the Allied Veterans Minstrel show, which will be given at the Portsmouth Theatre Friday evening, was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Lissis, 1611 Commercial street, last night.

Monday and Tuesday evening, was held on Sunday at the Portsmouth Theatre and it went fine. There was plenty of hard work for the entire program was gone thru twice and considerable time devoted to getting things running smoothly.

The show has a fine overture with good ends and splendid solo numbers and with enough end stuff to keep it bright and sharp. There are several good acts of vaudeville and an after-piece which is very funny and the most pretentious thing that has been staged here in a minstrel show.

There has been a big sale of tickets and it is hoped that the house will be packed both performances, as the show is for the benefit of the furnishing fund of Veterans hall. This is the old Court House leased to the Veterans by the city, but it has got to be rebuilt inside to fit it for the home of the Veterans organizations, which includes all Veterans from the Grand Army to the American Legion.

### PERRELLI SOFT FOR GUS LEGGIS

Manchester, Feb. 16.—Gus Leggis, the Greek youngster, turned in the chief surprise of the mat season Saturday evening by tossing the rough Joe Perrelli in nine minutes. Jim Poulos made a successful comeback in the other number of the bill, winning from Pat McCarthy in straight falls.

## NEWPORT DEFEATED IN FAST GAME

Playing the best game they have yet shown the Portsmouth professionals on Saturday night defeated the much heralded Newport team of Flo Harvey, the veteran basketball player and manager. The Newport team which has been leading every team in New England were really outclassed by the locals and they were unable at any time to break thru the defense game that the locals put up, while the locals displayed the fastest team work and their floor work and passing was good enough to have defeated any team that has shown here this year, including Springfield.

The locals showed their greatest improvement in their floor work and here the clever direction of Costello was always in evidence. There was no wild shooting for the basket but clever working the ball down the floor and getting the ball to the man in the most favorable position to shoot. Schmalzrieder who played a great game was repeatedly fed in this way by Silva and Finn and he always managed to get his basket. It was clever work and the kind that stamps the team as a winning proposition.

Fin who played guard with Costello added materially to the strength of the team. He is a veteran player and a true guard. He is fast getting the ball down the floor and shoots well. With Costello they had Flo Harvey and his team of veterans in the air all of the time for the back field was seldom left unattended and Harvey and his veterans resorted to taking long shots and threw many pretty baskets. Walte played his best game at center and he worked finely in the back field with the guards while Silva and Schmalzrieder, the latter playing the entire three periods, played a very fast game. The latter weights and speed for a man of his size is an important factor and he has a fine eye for the basket.

Harvey himself played a fine game for he was the oldest man on the floor by many years, and while he is not as aggressive as in former years he is fast on the floor and can surely shoot baskets if he can get set. This is his last defeat for a long time and he is fully acknowledged that the Portsmouth team as they played Saturday night was the fastest bunch they have tackled. The defeated the Banker Bill K. C. on their own floor last week and also defeated the strong Gloucester team and Herlin on Friday night. He has a well balanced team and they play well together handling the ball like veterans.

Jack Thompson was in charge of the game and he was in control at all times and he is remarkably fair in his decisions, but never at any time let the game get away from him.

The locals got the jump on the Newport team in the first period finishing with eight points to the good, they further increased this lead in the second period.

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period, but they were not safe as Newport has a reputation all thru New England of winning their games in the last period, but having this in mind the locals never let up, but kept up their defense tactics to the last whistle.

Manager Cronin is to play the Queen City Five of Manchester here on Thursday evening, and a fast game is looked for as they have the greater part of the Bangor A. A. and if arrangements can be made they will play in Cohasset on Friday and the Plymouth A. A. on Saturday night.

The line up and summary:  
Portsmouth: Silva 1 f, Schmalzrieder 1 f, Walte c, Finn 1 g, Costello 1 g.  
Newport: Sullivan 1 f, Kennedy 1 f, McGrath 1 f, Nolan 1 f, Harvey 1 f.

Score—Portsmouth 29, Newport 21. Goals from floor—Schmalzrieder 7, Silva 5, Walte 3, Finn 2, Kennedy 2, Sullivan 2, McGrath 1, Harvey 3, Nolan 1. Points from fouls Portsmouth 6, Newport 3. Referee—Timmons. Score—Cushing, Timmer—Sanderlin, Time, two 15 and one 10-minute period.

The Independents defeated the Tigers both of the Y. M. C. A. league in the preliminary game by a score of 27 to 25.

## GERMAN POLICE RESERVES TO BE ALLOWED

American Headquarters, Coblenz, Germany, Feb. 15.—Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the United States forces in Germany, has authorized the organization of special police reserves among the German civilians of many of the towns and villages in the American-occupied area on the Rhine. These reserves are to constitute a volunteer force for maintenance of order, will be under direction of the local burgomasters and police officials and are to be called upon only in emergency.

The reserves are authorized with a strength not to exceed 10 for each police station in the town, or not to exceed 100 altogether in any town. The strength in towns where the units are being formed will average from 25 to 40 men. German citizens volunteering for this duty will serve without pay, unless for expenses when actually called out for duty, and will not be subject to military training or drill for year uniforms. They can be called upon for duty only within their own town. No common organization will be set up.

The plan of the German police reserves in this area will be to constitute an additional support to the regular police in the towns as well as to assist in carrying out the policy of the American command in placing the obligation of maintaining order upon the local governments.

## WRESTLING FANS WILL GET ACTION

John Kilouls will be seen in action here this evening against Pinky Gardner and the wrestling fans are in for a whirling match. Kilouls who has been laid off for some weeks owing to an operation is now in fit condition and may be judged from the fact that he is matched with Ketonen in Boston on Thursday.

Gardner is always in condition, he was hurt in his match here with Dryden tearing the ligament from his elbow, but he was only out of the ring a week or ten days and since then he has won several important matches. They are the same weight, both are masters of every field and Gardner while naturally a clean wrestler can if need be apply the rough stuff and Kilouls will test a man who will go either way. Fans predict a hard and long fought match.

## OSBORNE SAYS HE WILL FIGHT ALL CHARGES

1st Com. Thomas Mott Osborne returned to the Naval Prison on Sunday and he again denied that he had resigned and stated that he was at a loss to understand how the Associated Press could have sent out such a story from Washington.

He said that he would be at the Prison for some months yet and would remain until all of the charges against him and the prison were cleared up. He expects that Asst. Secretary Roosevelt will arrive here on Feb. 24 to complete his investigation which was started some time ago. He will welcome all sort of inquiries and all investigations by the prison or his management.

## AUCTION OF LINERS TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 15.—Bids for the purchase of the 30 former German liners taken from Germany during the war, will be received by the U. S. Shipping Board at the same time that an auction will be held tomorrow. At the same time an answer will be made to the District of Columbia court to show cause why a temporary injunction will not be granted to stop the sale as asked for by W. R. Hearst. The answer which will be made by the Shipping Board will be made by the same as made to the senate committee by Chairman Payne.

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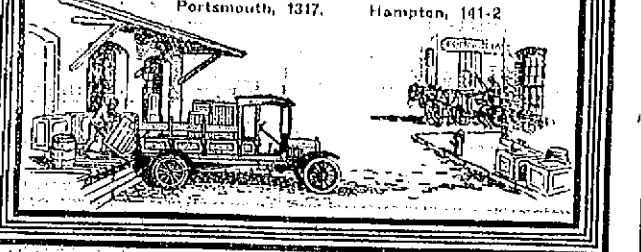
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The Law of This State Provides that—  
"It shall be the duty of every depositor in any savings bank, and of every shareholder of any building and loan association, to present his book for verification with the books of the bank or association when notified so to do, at the times fixed by the bank's commission."

The Bank Commissioners have selected the Month of February in this year as the time for such verification.

Depositors of the undersigned savings banks are requested to present their deposit books, or to forward the same by mail or otherwise, to the examiners at the bank at as early a day as convenient, if possible during the first two weeks, and so avoid having a personal request made. The book will be immediately returned after comparison with the account as kept by the bank.

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**BOARD OF REGISTRATION**  
The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Common Chamber, City Hall, on the following dates:  
Tuesday, Feb. 17, Friday, Feb. 20, Tuesday, Feb. 24, Friday, Feb. 27, Tuesday, March 2 and Wednesday, March 3, from 2 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., to prepare checklists for the coming Primary Election on March 9, 1920.  
Also on Election day, March 9, from 8 to 12 a. m., for the sole purpose of correcting mistakes made in preparing the lists.  
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**ERNEST T. HARTSON**, Clerk.

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Portsmouth Council No. 140 Knights of Columbus conferred the third degree on a class of 60 candidates on Sunday at one of the largest meetings ever held by the local Council. The class was the largest and the attendance from here and other places was very large.

The members of the Council including the candidates, attended the 10.30 mass at the church of the Immaculate Conception. The degree work was held at Mason Hall on High street and there were over 800 present from Dover, Amersham, Newburyport, Ipswich and Brighton. The class seventy strong were all for membership in the Portsmouth Council and it is the largest class this progressive Council have ever worked. The degree was conferred in full form by Past State Deputy Grand Knight John C. Doland and District Deputy Clyde J. Keefe and staff of Dover. It was an impressive ceremony.

This addition makes the Portsmouth Council one of the largest in the state and with a constantly increasing membership.

### THE HERALD HEARS

That the man who keeps a diary will have some record of weather for 1920 so far.  
That Portsmouth is badly in need of a law to compel sidewalk shovelling of snow.  
That it is astonishing what amount of



### ASHAMED OF THEIR OFFSPRING.

Two tables were placed side by side in the display room of a furniture store. One, a handsome library piece in antique mahogany, spoke cheerily to his companion, and asked his name.

"I haven't any name," confessed the other dejectedly.

"No name? How strange!"

"No, they simply gave me a number. I think they were really afraid to identify me. I'm a makeshift, you see. I was rushed pell-mell through the plant. I've water on my knee from too short a stay in the kiln, my joints wobble, my finish is bound to crack soon. I heard them saying when they crated me they guessed they would send me out nameless, so there would be no come-back. But it must be nice to have a name. Have you one?"

"Yes, indeed, and one I'm proud to bear. My makers are not afraid to let the whole world know my origin. They have no apologies to make for me. I'm going out into the world to render long service."

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## ICE CARRIED AWAY SECTION OF DOVER POINT BRIDGE

### Piling From Four Sections Cut Away By Ice Field From Great Bay Sunday Afternoon---Grave Danger For the Bridge and Possible Danger to Ports- mouth Bridge

The piling of four spans of the Dover Point bridge were carried out by ice Sunday afternoon and there is grave danger that the entire bridge may be carried away by the ice field.

Several acres of ice from Broad Cove at the entrance of Great Bay became loosened by the rain of Sunday forenoon and then when the wind hauled to the west, in the middle of the ebb tide the ice field passed out of the cove and swept down upon the bridge. The ice struck near the draw and in a short time cut the piling off on each side of the draw and carried them down stream.

Fortunately the turn of the tide relieved the pressure on the bridge and as the tide came in the ice was loosened and carried back into the cove, a field estimated at ten acres.

The railroad part of the bridge was not affected other than raked and somewhat twisted and all traffic on the railroad and travel section was stopped.

The wind increased in force during the night and the railroad officials feared that the tide this morning would cause the ice to come down river again. There was one hope the sudden drop in temperature might anchor the field to the shore, but if it gets loose with the gale and wind hauled to the west, for the worst. The tug Mitchell Davis was sent up river to break up what ice they could and a large crew of railroad bridge men were sent to the bridge at midnight to give whatever aid they could in saving the structure.

If no further damage is done the travel section will have to be closed for some time, but the railroad part is probably safe. It is this same section of the bridge which went out two years ago, which blocked all traffic over the bridge for several months. At that time the Portsmouth bridge was damaged by the ice field and the same trouble is looked for this morning if the ice gets away again.

## ROOF COLLAPSES UNDER WEIGHT OF SNOW AND ICE

People Startled by Jar as Top of Old Arsenal Falls in on Sunday.

Residents of South street in the vicinity of the Haven school were startled on Sunday afternoon by a sudden jar that puzzled them and which was felt at quite a distance. They later learned that the jar was due to the falling in of the roof of the old Arsenal at that part of the street used by the Haven school as a playground. The crash was due to the weight of snow and ice and the poor condition of the roof which has existed for some time.

About two-thirds of the roof gave away and part of the snow is said to have broken through the upper floor of the building. The coping and other sections of the building are in bad shape and dangerous owing to children of the school congregating there. It needs attention as soon as possible in some way or other before an accident occurs.

### LOCAL DASHES

Some Sunday to remain indoors.  
Tel. 3 for Day or Night Taxi Service.  
Some young blizzard on Sunday afternoon.

Did you see any good up your way this morning?

Monuments and gravestones, J. H. Dowd Co., Market Street.

There is no use, the horse is a necessity in this climate a part of the year at any rate.

Taxi Service Day or Night, Phone 22 or 34, Portsmouth Motor Mart.

There will be good music and a good time at the K. C. dancing assembly at Freeman's Annex this evening.

Clocks cleaned and repaired promptly. Springs put in talking machines. J. M. Shufelt, opp. Kearsarge Hotel.

A coal barge with much ice, had a hard time making the harbor on Sunday.

Double house in good condition at Washington St., 5 and 4 rooms with some improvements. \$2000. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

Odds are being given that none of the wrestling fans will miss the Kilonis-Gardner match tonight at Freeman's hall.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood, pine planks, Francis P. Clair, Gate St., Tel. 442-M.

"Bill" Dowdell was right there with his trolley service on Sunday regardless of the weather.

Telephone numbers that you should always keep in mind. Tel. 620 Police Station, Tel. 525 Fire Dept. Tel. 3 Taxi Service, Day or Night.

The children of Mrs. Braden's dancing class enjoyed a valentine party Saturday afternoon at the regular class session. The little folks exchanged valentines.

### POLICE COURT

Joseph Bonk, the proprietor of the "Last Chance" in the North End district, was the defendant in the municipal court today on a charge of keeping intoxicants for sale, as a result of a raid made by the police on Saturday night when several barrels of cider, some variety of wines and other contrabands were carted away by the officers. He pleaded not guilty but oil

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the evidence submitted he was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and serve sixty days in jail. He took an appeal and was ordered to furnish bail in the sum of \$500.

Peter Zacharias, charged with as-

sault on a boy named Robert Sanford was fined \$5 and costs of \$3.14, which he paid.

Paul Sponelas and John McConno both for intoxication, paid \$15.82 each.



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The Two Quartettes  
The Soloists Supreme  
The Jazz "Fellers"  
The "Nightingale" of the Piscataqua

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Blackface De Luxe  
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Alexander's Ragtime Band  
Wilson, the Handcuff Wizard  
John A. Wright, the Clog King  
South Sea Warriors  
The Dixie of Long Ago

Proceeds to be used for the remodeling of the Old Court House for permanent headquarters of the Allied Veterans Association.

Tickets on sale at the Box Office, 1 to 8 p. m.